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Reminder: FY 2017 Historic Preservation Grants Due February 3, 2017

Applications and instructions for the FY 2017 Historic Preservation Fund Grants are available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. Applications are due by 5:00 PM, February 3, 2017. Please contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, bsauls@scdah.sc.gov if you have any questions about the grant program.

Welcome to Pam Kendrick

The SHPO recently welcomed Pam Kendrick to our staff, serving as an historic architecture consultant and coordinator of the state historic tax credit for homeowners. Pam received her master's degree in Historic Preservation from the Clemson University / College of Charleston graduate preservation program, and her bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering Technology - Construction Management from Old Dominion University. She previously worked as the historic preservation specialist and CAD technician for an architectural firm and as an engineering associate for a civil engineering firm. Pam can be reached at 803-896-5638 pkendrick@scdah.sc.gov.

New Entries in the SC Historic Properties Record (SCHPR)

Navigate to the home page of SCHPR (<http://schpr.sc.gov/index.php>) to see recent updates under the "New Entries in SCHPR" header. These include:

- City of Due West Survey, 1980-1981 (with images) – 74 properties
- City of Aiken Survey, 2010 (no images) – 1,283 properties
- Melrose Heights-Oak Lawn-Fairview Historic District, Columbia
- American Spinning Company Mill No. 2, Greenville
- Pine Street School, Spartanburg
- Oconee County Courthouse, Walhalla
- Phinney House, Chester County

If you have questions please contact Morgan Jones-King at mjones@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6171.

New National Monument in Beaufort

The Reconstruction Era National Monument was recently designated in Beaufort County. It was established to tell the story of the Reconstruction era (1861 to 1898). According to the [NPS Press Release](#) the [Reconstruction Era National Monument](#) includes four sites:

- **Darrah Hall** and **Brick Baptist Church**, within the Penn School National Historic Landmark District on St. Helena Island, that includes the site of one of the country's first schools for freed slaves and a church built by slaves for their owners in 1855 and then turned over to the former slaves in 1862 when their owners left the area.
- The **Camp Saxton Site**, on U.S. Navy property in Port Royal, where some of the first African Americans joined the U.S. Army, and the site where elaborate ceremonies were held on New Year's Day 1863 to announce and celebrate the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation.
- The **Old Beaufort Firehouse**, an historic building located in the midst of historic downtown Beaufort within walking distance of dozens more historic Reconstruction properties.

New Guidance for Federal Historic Tax Credit Program

The National Park Service recently issued new guidance and information as part of the Federal Historic Preservation Tax Incentives Program. The new guidance was developed as part of implementing recommendations from an internal program review undertaken by the National Park Service to further the greater promotion and utilization of the tax incentives program.

- New guidance has been issued on **Functionally Related Buildings** involving multiple-building projects. A [new web page](#) (accessible from the page, "Tax Incentives/Before You Apply") has been created so that all the guidance on functionally related buildings can be found at the same place. The new guidance is marked "New".

- New guidance has also been issued on the following topics. This guidance is accessible from the "[Planning Successful Rehabilitation Projects](#)" page, with the new guidance marked as "New."
 - Continued Historic Use and Standard 1
 - Acquired Significance and Standard 4
 - Interior Spaces, Features, and Materials in Highly Deteriorated Condition and Standard 2
 - Historically-Finished Secondary Spaces—Avoiding Problematic Treatments at Project Completion
- [Revised information](#) on requests for preliminary consultations has also been issued.

Leadership in History Award Nominations Sought

The American Association for State and Local History (AASLH) bestows Leadership in History Awards to establish and encourage standards of excellence in the collection, preservation, and interpretation of state and local history in order to make the past more meaningful to all Americans. By recognizing superior and innovative achievements, the Leadership in History Awards serve as an inspiration to others in the field. **Nominations for the 2017 Awards are due by March 1, 2017.** Nominations can take some time to put together, so start your nomination at least 3-4 weeks before the deadline. See more at: <http://about.aaslh.org/awards/> or contact South Carolina State Captain, Betsy Kleinfelder with questions, bkleinfelder@historiccolumbia.org 803-252-1770 x 24.

HPEF Partners in Training Call for Proposals - Spring 2017

The Historic Preservation Education Foundation (HPEF) is currently accepting proposals for the Spring 2017 round of its Partners in Training initiative. HPEF invites educational institutions and nonprofit organizations to submit training proposals that address specialized topics associated with the technical aspects of preservation. For grant recipients, HPEF's contribution may include administrative as well as initial financial support. Administrative support can include participation in event planning, registration functions, and, as appropriate, assistance in online or print publication of materials prepared for the initiative. Initial financial support includes seed money to fund initial tasks. Grant recipients will assume all other responsibilities including marketing; coordination of onsite aspects associated with the venue; project budget; and staffing. **The deadline for submissions is April 3, 2017.** Grant recipients will be announced on/around June 1, 2017. Additional information can be found on the HPEF website: www.hpef.us or by writing info@hpef.us.

Conferences / Workshops / Events

NEW National Center for Preservation Training and Technology (NCPTT) Spring Workshops

- [Introduction to the Care of Historic Cemeteries](#), February 23, 2017, Huntsville, AL
- [Preserving Historic Masonry and Low-Fired Brick](#), March 7-9, 2017, Natchitoches, LA
- [Introduction to the Care of Historic Cemeteries](#), April 7, 2017, Bardstown, KY
- [3D Digital Documentation Summit](#), April 18-20, 2017, New Orleans, LA
- [Archaeological Prospection Workshop](#), May 15-19, 2017, Garfield, AR

NEW National Preservation Institute has several workshops scheduled in the Southeast this spring.

- [Section 106: A Review for Experienced Practitioners](#), April 4-5, 2017, Atlanta, GA
- [Traditional Cultural Places](#), April 6-7, 2017, Atlanta, GA
- [Section 106: An Introduction](#), April 19-21, 2017, Fredericksburg, VA
- [The Recent Past: Strategies for Evaluation](#), May 9–10, 2017, Tallahassee, FL

The complete calendar is available at <http://www.npi.org/seminar-listing>.

NEW International Preservation Studies Center, located in Mt. Carroll, IL recently announced their 2017 schedule of classes in historic preservation, collections care (including paper, photographs, and books, 3-D objects, textiles), conservation, exhibits, and museum administration. More information is available here <http://www.preservationcenter.org/>.

NEW Preservation Advocacy Week, March 14-16, 2017, Washington, DC. Registration information is available here <http://www.preservationaction.org/advocacy-week/>. Early registration ends February 13th.

International Architectural Paint Research Conference, March 15-17, 2017, New York, NY. For more information visit [International Architectural Paint Research Conference](#).

NEW Traditional Building Conference, Charleston March 28-29, 2017. The conference will take place at the Mills House Hotel in downtown Charleston. Half-day, one-day, two-day, and group registrations are available. Up to ten AIA mostly HSW Learning Units will be available. The theme is the “Materials and Methods of Traditional Building and Historic Preservation.” For information, please visit www.traditionalbuildingshow.com or contact Judy Hayward at jhayward@aimmedia.com or 802-674-6752.

2017 SC Historic Preservation Conference, April 21, 2017, SC Archives and History Center, Columbia. Details on the program and registration will be available by the end of February. Comments and suggestions can be sent to Grace Salter, gsalter@scdah.sc.gov or Elizabeth Johnson, ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov.

National Council on Public History, April 19-22, 2017, Indianapolis, IN. Information on registration, lodging, and conference exhibiting can be found here:

<http://ncph.org/conference/2017-annual-meeting/>. Early bird registration is available through March 8, 2017.

Main Street Now Conference, May 1-3, 2017, Pittsburgh, PA. For more information visit [Main Street Now! Conference](#).

Vernacular Architecture Forum 2017 Annual Meeting, May 31-June 3, 2017, Salt Lake City, UT. For more information visit the VAF website at www.vafweb.org.

Transforming Public History from Charleston to the Atlantic World, June 15-17, 2017, Charleston. Please see the conference page for more information <http://claw.cofc.edu/conferences/2017-conference/>.

American Association of State and Local History, September 6–9, 2017, Austin, TX. More information is available at <http://about.aaslh.org/conference/>.

Grant Application Deadlines

February 3, 2017 Historic Preservation Fund Grants. Applications and instructions for the FY 2017 Historic Preservation Grants are available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. Administered by the SHPO, these matching grants can assist Survey and Planning Projects and Stabilization Projects. Any local government, non-profit, or institution in South Carolina may apply for a Survey and Planning Project. Local governments, non-profits and institutions located in a Certified Local Government (CLG) community may also apply for a Stabilization Project. At least ten percent of the state's annual allocation from the National Park Service must be awarded to CLGs. Grant awards generally range from \$1,500 to \$30,000. For more information contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, bsauls@scdah.sc.gov.

NEW February 15, 2017 Creating Humanities Communities (CHC) Grants. This National Endowment for the Humanities grant supports grassroots humanities programs by encouraging partnerships and collaborations between multiple institutions or organizations in a town, county, region, or area. The CHC grant is available to 20 states, including South Carolina, and requires 2 or more organizations to participate in a humanities based project. To learn more about the application, visit the NEH website <https://www.neh.gov/grants/challenge/creating-humanities-communities> and contact the SC Humanities for additional support: 803-771-2477. SC Humanities has limited funding available to support applicants in the planning and grant writing process.

February 17, 2017 Richland County Conservation Commission Historic Preservation Grants. The RCCC Historic Preservation Grant Program helps non-profit and neighborhood organizations, governmental agencies and institutions, and commercial entities preserve and protect historic buildings and cemeteries in Richland County. Historic Preservation Grants are available up to \$50,000 and may be used for

restoration costs, or educational and research programs that promote the history of Richland County. A 20% match is required. Applications are online at richlandlegacy.com. Questions? Contact Nancy Stone-Collum at 803-576-2083, stonecolumn@rcgov.us.

Online sources of grant information:

[National Trust for Historic Preservation](#) Finding Preservation Funding
[Preservation Directory](#) Grants and Funding Resources
[State Library](#) Grants Research Assistance
[SC Grantmakers Network](#)
[Federal grants](#) Grants.gov
[Foundation Center](#) Foundation Directory Online

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